HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 939 By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Commander Jim Malloy and the crew of the *USS Pinckney* and his crew for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those members of the United Armed Forces whose commitment to the youth of this nation can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, commanding Officer of the *USS Pinckney*, Commander Jim Malloy, and his crew is one such group that has demonstrated a desire to help today's youth by partnering with the Sullivan North High School and Cocke County High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) units; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of the *USS Pinckney* commanding officer and crew to allow Sullivan North and Cocke County NJROTC cadets to visit for training and orientation is commendable; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Commander Malloy and the *USS Pinckney* crew to the development of career options for Sullivan North High School and Cocke County NJROTC cadets is a great source of pride for the cadets' parents, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, the *USS Pinckney's* crew's dedication to service best exemplifies the loyalty, pride, and dedication to excellence that make our country so great; and

WHEREAS, the *USS Pinckney's* contribution to the development of our youth is a positive reflection upon the United States Navy and is a formidable service to the State of Tennessee and the Sullivan County and Cocke County School Systems; and

WHEREAS, this body is pleased to recognize Commander Malloy, the crew members of the *USS Pinckney*, and those members of the United States Navy who have served with distinction for the betterment of this great country and its citizenry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the Commanding Officer James Malloy and crew of the *USS Pinckney* for their stalwart service to the Sullivan North High School and the Cocke County High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps units, extending our best wishes for their every future success in service to our country.

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